

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2010-2011**

Outcome 5 - Workplace Relations

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Senator Abetz asked on 31/05/2010, Hansard page 136.

Question

EDUCATION PROGRAMS - COST PER WORKER

Senator ABETZ—As an education program, in rough terms can you tell us how much has been spent per worker? Ms Paul—We will have to take that on notice.

Answer

Because of the various delivery methods employed by providers it is not possible to precisely quantify a cost per worker.

In broad terms, however, the Fair Work Education and Information program assisted:

- 48,735 participants in workshops and seminars
- 1,790 participants in on-line seminars
- 3,279 participants in one on one or small group briefings

In addition, there were over 100,000 visits to websites provided by the Council of Small Business of Australia and the Australian Human Resources Institute under the program.

The total amount expended for the Fair Work Education and Information program was \$11,743,384.05.